

I am also pleased that the Africa-CBI bill includes language establishing tough new standards to prevent illegal apparel transshipments. To discourage other nations from illegally funneling their textiles and apparel through Africa into the U.S., this legislation would suspend an exporter's trade privileges if it is found guilty of engaging in illegal transshipments. Further, the agreement includes a provision that would require the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative to rotate the goods sanctioned during trade disputes. Known as carousel retaliation, this important measure will increase U.S. leverage in trade disputes by spreading the impact of sanctions over several markets. These measures will ensure that the trade between African nations, the CBI and the United States will be held to a fair standard, and not be to the detriment of American jobs and workers.

Mr. Speaker, this conference report is not a perfect piece of legislation. I wish the conferees had done more within this bill to provide needed debt relief and deliver immediate assistance to Africa in its battle against the AIDS epidemic. But this bill represents an important first step in creating a new and mutually benefiting trade and investment relationship between the U.S. and Africa.

With enactment of the Africa-CBI bill, a sound trade and investment policy foundation for expanding economic partnership between the U.S. and sub-Saharan Africa will be created. I strongly support this Conference Report and urge my colleagues to support this important legislation.

Mr. ROYCE. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the conference report.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the conference report.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. CRANE. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 309, nays 110, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 145]

YEAS—309

Ackerman	Bliley	Castle
Aderholt	Blumenauer	Chabot
Allen	Blunt	Chambliss
Archer	Boehert	Clay
Armey	Boehner	Clayton
Bachus	Bonilla	Clement
Baird	Bono	Clyburn
Baker	Borski	Collins
Ballenger	Boswell	Combest
Barrett (NE)	Boyd	Cooksey
Barton	Brady (TX)	Cox
Bass	Brown (FL)	Cramer
Bateman	Bryant	Crane
Becerra	Burton	Cubin
Bentsen	Callahan	Cummings
Bereuter	Calvert	Cunningham
Berkley	Camp	Danner
Berman	Campbell	Davis (FL)
Berry	Canady	Davis (IL)
Biggert	Cannon	Davis (VA)
Bilbray	Capps	DeGette
Bishop	Cardin	DeLay
Blagojevich	Carson	DeMint

Deutsch	King (NY)	Reynolds	Jones (NC)	Mink	Schakowsky
Diaz-Balart	Knollenberg	Riley	Kanjorski	Moakley	Sherman
Dickey	Kolbe	Rivers	Kaptur	Mollohan	Shows
Dicks	Kuykendall	Rodriguez	Kennedy	Murtha	Smith (NJ)
Dixon	LaFalce	Roemer	Kildee	Nadler	Souder
Doggett	LaHood	Rogan	Kingston	Neal	Spratt
Dooley	Lampson	Ros-Lehtinen	Klecza	Ney	Stark
Doolittle	Largent	Rothman	Klink	Norwood	Strickland
Dreier	Larson	Roukema	Kucinich	Oberstar	Stupak
Dunn	Latham	Royce	Lantos	Pallone	Taylor (MS)
Edwards	LaTourette	Rush	Lee	Pascrell	Taylor (NC)
Ehlers	Lazio	Ryan (WI)	Lipinski	Paul	Tierney
Ehrlich	Leach	Ryun (KS)	LoBiondo	Peterson (MN)	Traficant
Emerson	Levin	Sabo	Maloney (CT)	Phelps	Udall (CO)
Engel	Lewis (CA)	Salmon	Markey	Rahall	Udall (NM)
English	Lewis (GA)	Sanchez	Mascara	Rogers	Visclosky
Eshoo	Lewis (KY)	Sandlin	McGovern	Rohrabacher	Wamp
Ewing	Linder	Sawyer	McIntyre	Roybal-Allard	Watt (NC)
Farr	Lofgren	Scarborough	McKinney	Sanders	Weygand
Fattah	Lowey	Schaffer	Metcalfe	Sanford	Woolsey
Foley	Lucas (KY)	Scott	Miller, George	Saxton	
Ford	Luther	Sensenbrenner			
Fossella	Maloney (NY)	Serrano			
Fowler	Manzullo	Sessions			
Frelinghuysen	Martinez	Shadegg			
Frost	Matsui	Shaw			
Gallegly	McCarthy (MO)	Shays			
Ganske	McCarthy (NY)	Sherwood			
Gejdenson	McCollum	Shimkus			
Gekas	McCrery	Shuster			
Gibbons	McDermott	Simpson			
Gilchrest	McInnis	Sisisky			
Gillmor	McIntosh	Skeen			
Gilman	McKeon	Skelton			
Gonzalez	McNulty	Slaughter			
Goodlatte	Meehan	Smith (MI)			
Goodling	Meek (FL)	Smith (TX)			
Gordon	Meeks (NY)	Smith (WA)			
Goss	Menendez	Snyder			
Graham	Mica	Stabenow			
Granger	Millender-McDonald	Stearns			
Green (WI)	Miller (FL)	Stenholm			
Greenwood	Miller, Gary	Stump			
Hall (OH)	Minge	Sununu			
Hall (TX)	Moore	Sweeney			
Hansen	Moran (KS)	Talent			
Hastert	Moran (VA)	Tancredo			
Hastings (WA)	Morella	Tanner			
Hayworth	Myrick	Tauscher			
Hefley	Napolitano	Tauzin			
Heger	Nethercutt	Terry			
Hill (IN)	Northrup	Thomas			
Hill (MT)	Nussle	Thompson (CA)			
Hilliard	Oliver	Thornberry			
Hinche	Ortiz	Thune			
Hinojosa	Ose	Thurman			
Hobson	Owens	Tiahrt			
Hoefel	Oxley	Toomey			
Hoekstra	Packard	Towns			
Hooley	Pastor	Turner			
Horn	Payne	Upton			
Houghton	Pease	Vitter			
Hoyer	Pelosi	Walden			
Hulshof	Peterson (PA)	Walsh			
Hutchinson	Petri	Waters			
Hyde	Pickering	Watkins			
Inlee	Pickett	Watts (OK)			
Isakson	Pitts	Waxman			
Istook	Pombo	Weiner			
Jackson-Lee (TX)	Pomeroy	Weldon (FL)			
Jefferson	Porter	Weldon (PA)			
John	Portman	Weller			
Johnson (CT)	Price (NC)	Wexler			
Johnson, E. B.	Pryce (OH)	Whitfield			
Johnson, Sam	Quinn	Wicker			
Jones (OH)	Radanovich	Wilson			
Kasich	Ramstad	Wolf			
Kelly	Rangel	Wu			
Kilpatrick	Regula	Wynn			
Kind (WI)	Reyes	Young (FL)			

NAYS—110

Abercrombie	Capuano	Evans
Andrews	Chenoweth-Hage	Filner
Baca	Coble	Fletcher
Baldacci	Condit	Forbes
Baldwin	Conyers	Frank (MA)
Barcia	Costello	Gephardt
Barr	Coyne	Goode
Barrett (WI)	Crowley	Green (TX)
Bartlett	Deal	Hayes
Bilirakis	DeFazio	Hilleary
Bonior	Delahunt	Holden
Boucher	DeLauro	Holt
Brady (PA)	Dingell	Hostettler
Brown (OH)	Doyle	Hunter
Burr	Duncan	Jackson (IL)
Buyer	Etheridge	Jenkins

NOT VOTING—16

Coburn	Hastings (FL)	Velazquez
Cook	Lucas (OK)	Vento
Everett	McHugh	Wise
Franks (NJ)	Obey	Young (AK)
Gutierrez	Spence	
Gutknecht	Thompson (MS)	

□ 1535

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. UPTON) (during the vote). The Chair notes a disturbance in the gallery in contravention of the laws and rules of the House.

The Sergeant at Arms will remove those persons responsible for the disturbance and restore order to the gallery.

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Mr. SOUDER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. FLETCHER changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. HINOJOSA, TOWNS and LEWIS of Georgia changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. VELAZQUEZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained today, May 4, 2000.

If I had been present for rollcall No. 142, I would have voted "yes."

If I had been present for rollcall No. 143, I would have voted "yes."

If I had been present for rollcall No. 144, I would have voted "yes."

If I had been present for rollcall No. 145, I would have voted "no."

I ask that this statement be entered into the RECORD.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. FROST asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I have taken this time to inquire about next week's schedule.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. FROST. I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding, and I am

pleased to announce that the House has completed its legislative business for the week. There will be no votes in the House tomorrow, Mr. Speaker.

On Monday, May 8, the House will meet at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and 2 p.m. for legislative business. We will consider a number of bills under suspension of the rules, a list of which will be distributed to Members' offices tomorrow.

On Monday, no recorded votes are expected before 6 p.m. On Tuesday, May 9, through Thursday, May 11, the House will consider the following measures, all of which will be subject to rules:

H.R. 3709, the Internet and Non-discrimination Act;

H.R. 701, the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999; and

H.R. 853, the Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act of 1999.

Mr. Speaker, on Friday, May 12, no votes are expected in the House; and I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, if I may inquire further of the majority leader, do we anticipate any late night sessions next week?

Mr. ARMEY. I thank the gentleman for the question, Mr. Speaker, and if the gentleman will continue to yield, we do not know yet exactly how many amendments will be offered to the Conservation Reinvestment Act of 1999. The Committee on Rules has asked Members to preprint their requests by Monday at 5 p.m. Only after the Committee on Rules has a chance to assess that can we say anything for certain. But I think we ought to be prepared for the possibility of a late evening on Wednesday evening.

Mr. CONDIT. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. FROST. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. CONDIT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the majority leader if there has been any consideration given, or would it be possible to roll the Monday votes over to Tuesday, therefore giving the full day for people who travel from the West?

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentleman from Texas will continue to yield, I thank the gentleman for his inquiry; and I do appreciate the concerns that he has in traveling to Washington. We have done everything we can, working with particularly the West Coast delegation for the 6 p.m. return, which we know saves those Members pretty much a day. I think at this point this is the best we can do.

We do need to be prepared to be back here and work on Monday evening, and I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. CONDIT. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman from Texas will continue to yield, may I ask the majority leader how many votes we are supposed to have on Monday evening?

Mr. ARMEY. Again, if the gentleman will continue to yield, this is always an uncertain matter. We have a number of bills under suspension. It is always a question of how many bills on which

votes will be ordered. And of course one would anticipate one needs to be prepared for votes to be ordered, which would be within the province of any Member on each of the suspension bills that are scheduled. So one can just not know until one sees the way the day plays out.

TRIBUTE TO JOHN CARDINAL O'CONNOR

(Mr. ARMEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, all of us here as a Nation are aware and grieve over the loss of Cardinal O'Connor. We know there are a large number of our Members that will want to be in New York for services on Monday, and in just a few minutes the gentleman from New York (Mr. FOSSELLA) will be addressing that.

I would like to encourage Members to understand that we will be working with the office of the gentleman from New York (Mr. FOSSELLA) to arrange transportation, so that those Members who do want to attend services will be able to be back here in time for votes. We will be attentive, of course, to those Members traveling for that purpose.

In a few moments the Members may hear more from the gentleman from New York (Mr. FOSSELLA) and others.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, MAY 8, 2000

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday next for morning hour debates.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas.

There was no objection.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

EXPRESSING SENSE OF CONGRESS ON DEATH OF JOHN CARDINAL O'CONNOR, ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK

Mr. FOSSELLA. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Government Reform be discharged from further consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 317) expressing the sense of the Congress on the death of John Cardinal O'Connor, Archbishop of New York, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 317

Whereas His Eminence John Cardinal O'Connor was born John Joseph O'Connor on January 15, 1920, in southwest Philadelphia, the son of Thomas and Mary O'Connor;

Whereas his duty to God and country led him to serve loyally as a chaplain in the United States Navy, counseling thousands of brave young men and women during his tenure, which included tours of duty during the Vietnam War;

Whereas John Cardinal O'Connor served the people of the Archdiocese of New York with honor and distinction for over 15 years;

Whereas John Cardinal O'Connor became an internationally recognized leader in the field of human rights, working for peace and justice;

Whereas John Cardinal O'Connor was a champion of Catholic schools, particularly in inner-city communities;

Whereas John Cardinal O'Connor has always spoken out and acted to aid the elderly, homeless, working people, the mentally disabled, and the poor;

Whereas John Cardinal O'Connor has provided compassion through his words and actions and made it known that everyone was a child of God and was deserving of love, compassion, and respect;

Whereas John Cardinal O'Connor led the Catholic Church in recognizing the terrible toll of AIDS and opened New York State's first AIDS-only unit, at St. Claire's Hospital;

Whereas John Cardinal O'Connor worked tirelessly to strengthen relations between Catholics and followers of the Jewish faith, recognizing the power of the interfaith alliance and leading the Vatican to recognize the State of Israel; and

Whereas John Cardinal O'Connor was guided in his actions by the Spirit of the Lord: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—

(1) has learned with profound sorrow of the death of His Eminence John Cardinal O'Connor on May 3, 2000, and extends condolences to his family and to the Archdiocese of New York;

(2) expresses its profound gratitude to John Cardinal O'Connor and his family for the service that he rendered to his country and his faith; and

(3) recognizes with appreciation and respect John Cardinal O'Connor's commitment to and example of faith, love, respect, and dignity for all mankind.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from New York (Mr. FOSSELLA) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. FOSSELLA. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the time be divided, 30 minutes on each side, with the 30 minutes on the other side being controlled by the gentleman from New York (Mr. CROWLEY).

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

Mr. FOSSELLA. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to echo the words of the majority leader, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY), and